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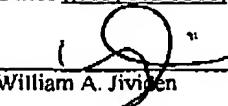
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action of January 31, 2005. The Examiner indicated that the application contained two inventions, claims 1-49, and 77-101 drawn to an apparatus and claims 50-76 drawn to a method. However, Applicants note that the Examiner failed to mention claims 102 and 103, which are drawn to an apparatus. Accordingly, the Applicants hereby elect, without traverses, claims 1-49, and 77-103 for prosecution on the merits.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to resolve efficiently any formal matters or to discuss any aspects of the application or of this response. Otherwise, early notification of allowable subject matter is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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